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Patent claims

1. Device for examining filled containers (10) for foreign bodies (26), such as glass splinters, with a transport apparatus (16) for transporting the containers (10) individually in succession in a row on a plane of transport, with an X-ray source (18) for emitting an X-ray (24) in a predetermined direction and with an apparatus (20, 22) for recording the X-rays (24) after they have passed through the containers (10), characterized in that the plane of transport is defined by the top of the transport apparatus (16) and lies horizontal and in that the direction in which the X-rays (24) are emitted from the X-ray source (18) is inclined by between 10° and 60° to the plane of transport.

(Claims 2 to 7 in the original version)